



Recreation Fee Program 2003

Forest Accomplishments

Olympic National Forest

Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Recreation fees fund safety projects and provide Youth Group employment.



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In 2003 Golden Passport was introduced for visitors who were exploring the Olympic Peninsula. This program was well received by people who were visiting both Olympic National Forest and National Park lands.

Funds from users fees were directed to maintain recreation resources for public safety improvements. Campground projects focused on water delivery system upgrades and replacement of site features. Trail maintenance was completed in the Lower Big Quilcene, Dungeness, Wynochee and Bogacheil drainages.

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Your Fees At Work

Thank you, your help makes a difference!

The Fees:

Project Name	Total \$ Dollars	\$Dollars in 2003	Cost to Collect	% Collect \$
Recreation Lodging	\$102,899	\$25,899	\$4,913	2
Campgrounds	\$598,508	\$133,120	\$6,227	1
Northwest Forest Pass	\$638,089	\$120,033	\$15,233	1
Heritage Expeditions	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
Golden Passport	\$59,254	\$45,867	\$2,144	1

The Accomplishments:



Recreation Lodging: The eastside of forest offers three cabins, Hamma Hamma, Louella, and Interroreum. A new hand-split shake roof was installed on the Hamma Hamma Guard station and attached garage.



Campgrounds: (Camping includes – R6 Camping – Camping Safety Net – NRRS) The forest operated 15 fee Campgrounds for the entire stated season. One fee campground (Elkhorn) was closed all season as access road in Dosewallips drainage is ashed out following flood event.



Northwest Forest Pass: Funds collected were used directly or with partnerships to Maintain 176 miles of system trails. Under NFP the forest maintained 70 fee sites and 15 free trailheads in addition to numerous free observation areas.



Heritage Expeditions: No Activity



Golden Passports: The forest started an aggressive marketing campaign to sell the golden program products starting in March 2003.